

City and County Directory

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—B. F. Hartley.
City Attorney—Leon E. Lum.
City Treasurer—L. P. White.
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.
Police Justice—G. S. Fernald, J. B. Douglas.
Chief of Police—Varnum.
Police—Wm. Shoutell, — Fulton.

COUNCIL.
First Ward—Ed. R. French, James Dewar.
Second Ward—D. Slipp, G. W. Lowe.
Third Ward—Thos. Watts, Geo. Forsyth.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Auditor—F. B. Thompson.
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.
County Clerk—D. Slipp.
County Sheriff—Peter Mertz.
Judge of Probate—H. D. Follett.
Register of Deeds—M. McFadden.
County Attorney—G. W. Holland.
County Engineer—H. Relf.
Coroner—J. C. Rosser.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

J. C. Rosser, Chairman; John Martin and James S. Gardner.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.

U. S. Commissioner—C. B. Sleeper.
Postmaster—W. W. Hartley.

LAWYERS.

Register—W. P. Spaulding, Duluth.
Receiver—R. G. Carey, Duluth.
Register—D. H. French, St. Cloud.
Receiver—W. B. Mitchell, St. Cloud.
Register—J. P. Owen, Taylor's Falls.

ASSOCIATIONS.

BOARD OF TRADE—Meets every Monday evening at Board of Trade Rooms. C. B. Sleeper, President; W. W. Hartley, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS: W. W. Hartley, President; J. C. Coughlin, Secretary; J. B. Mitchell, Treasurer.

AUTUMN LODGE NO. 190, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications at Masonic Hall the first and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. O. U. W.—Brynner Lodge No. 47 meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. All members invited.

I. O. O. F.—Brynner Lodge No. 190 meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. All members invited.

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Where Was the Politician?
"Dr. Lancaster, what on earth are you doing?" said a reporter to the physician at the city almshouse, as that gentleman was administering a big dose of chloroform to an ill-humored rooster in the hospital dispensary. "Why, sir, this is the rooster society, and I am going to show that both politicians and roosters without heads can live in this free country." The doctor, who carefully with his fine instruments, took off the bird's head just above the ears and cautiously gathered up the muscles, arteries and veins applied chemicals to prevent the flow of blood. Into the neck of the bird he placed a glass tube—a channel through which to introduce food into the crop—and then put the bird into a box covered with a cloth, with a hole in the center for the headless neck to go through. "In a few hours," the doctor said, "the chicken will walk around with steady step, a brainless agent without sight, thought or feeling." And sure enough the doctor was right. At 5 p. m. the chicken was walking about the floor of the dispensary with no care as to where and when he could get the next meal.—*Richmond White*

Policemen in a Room.
Policemen "a the upper precincts of the city were waistcoats of heavy calico that protect the chest and the entire upper part of the body. They are valuable in a domestic sense, forming a warm covering as a protection against the malarial atmosphere at night, and a coat of mail against the stones that are used by the gangs of petty thieves and law-breakers that infest those districts. Most of the rascals are half-breed boys who when pursued take to the vacant lots and greet the officer with a shower of stones if he attempts to follow them. Many policemen have abscesses on their bodies the result of contusions; they are difficult to heal and often linger for months as painful sores. These leather waistcoats deaden the blows and will turn off a ball from a small pistol not fired at close range.—*New York Tribune*

When Mrs. M. gave a package of patent French coffee to Bridget, the cook, she said: "Remember, Bridget, that two boils are necessary to make it right." Bridget retired to the kitchen and came again within a few minutes to Mrs. M.—in an apparently high state of excitement. "Sure, mum," she said, "an 'tis insured I am! I never had a boil in my life, and I think I intend to have two very mornin' just because 'yees wants yer patent French coffee!"

An old lady in the country had a dandy from the city to dine with her on a certain evening. For dessert there happened to be an enormous apple pie. "La, ma'am!" said he, "how do you manage to handle such a pie?" "Easy enough," was the reply; "we make the crust up in a wheelbarrow, wheel it under the apple-tree, and then shake the fruit down into it."

In estimating the demand for corn, it is generally put at four bushels per head, including small children. By the following estimated crop of the world, and taking the best statistician's table of the census of the world, it will be seen that there is not over one and a half bushels for each inhabitant. But in some countries where the population is very dense little or no wheat-bread is used. They live principally on tropical fruits. In the table it will be seen the United States raises more than four-fourths of the world's crop. It may interest our readers to read where the wheat is raised:

Countries.	Average bushels.	Estimated bushels.
United States	2,292,000	37,488,000
France	2,292,000	37,488,000
Germany	2,292,000	37,488,000
Spain	2,292,000	37,488,000
Italy	2,292,000	37,488,000
Great Britain	2,292,000	37,488,000
Austria-Hungary	2,292,000	37,488,000
Russia	2,292,000	37,488,000
Belgium	2,292,000	37,488,000
Sweden	2,292,000	37,488,000
Denmark	2,292,000	37,488,000
Switzerland	2,292,000	37,488,000
Norway	2,292,000	37,488,000
China	2,292,000	37,488,000
Japan	2,292,000	37,488,000
Total	17,675,000	1,294,400,000

A glue which will hold a joint of water is made by boiling one pound of glue in a sufficiency of skimmed milk. To make a strong glue for inlaying and veneering, take the best light brown glue, free from knots or streaks, dissolve it in water, and to every pint add one half-ounce of the best vinegar and one half-ounce of isinglass.

The longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence extending from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty miles into New Mexico. We are informed that eighty-five miles of this fence is already under contract. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian River, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the Northern cattle. It is a bold and splendid enterprise, and will pay a large percentage on the investment. The fence will be over 200 miles long.

In mining gold in England cartridges of powdered quicklime, strongly compressed, have been used with good results in blasting. These cartridges are about three inches in diameter, and each has running through it a perforated iron tube, through which water can be forced. The swelling of the lime forces the water into the cracks, and the water, without danger and without smoke. This mode of blasting may be found useful in operations on the farm, where powder or other dangerous explosive materials cannot be used.

INGERSOLL'S LOGIC.

In treating these great problems of life Mr. Ingersoll has a fascinating and plausible way of stating things, but they certainly are not philosophical as they are untenable. "Water always runs down hill," says Mr. Ingersoll. But it does not. Sometimes it runs up hill, and we call it capillary attraction. We have a mode of explaining it by the attraction between the particles of mobile matter and the inner matter of the tube in which the fluid rises. The fluid rises because it rises. That is certainly childlike and simple, but it is hardly in keeping with the role of a philosopher who proposes to dethrone a God—the God who is the designer and creator of the universe. We not only find that Mr. Ingersoll is mistaken in asserting "water always runs down hill," but there is a wonderful process of nature that exceeds even capillary action. The life-bearing sap ascends the tree and carries with it nourishment that sustains and enlarges the plant. The tree has a system of water works that actually extends its own water mains. The phenomenon, we are told by Mr. Ingersoll, happens because it happens. If that is not superstition that eclipses anything of the kind so vehemently denounced by him, we do not know what superstition is. Its genesis is clearly traceable to the Pagan belief that the world is a great plane resting on the backs of four mighty oxen, and the oxen rest upon a great elephant. What the elephant rests upon the Pagan belief failed to state. Mr. Ingersoll goes one step further, and affirms that the elephant rests upon himself.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye*

THE DATE TREE.

The date tree requires not only abundant irrigation, but great solar heat. The Arabs say that it stands with its feet in the water and its head in the fires of heaven. The love of the Arab for this precious tree may well be imagined, growing as it does in the sand, contenting itself with water so saline as to destroy ordinary vegetation, giving a grateful shade when all around is burned up by the ardent heat of summer, resisting the winds, which bend but cannot break its flexible stem, and affording a fruit sought for in every part of the world.

The trees will live for about 200 years, and they are not worth preserving after a century. When they are no longer valuable for the fruit, the sap is extracted to make a kind of insipid wine; and the heart or cabbage of the tree is also eaten. They are then cut down, and the wood, although very inferior in quality, is valuable where no other kind can be procured. The roots are used for fencing and roofing, and the leaves are made into mats, etc. The date is called the king of the Sahara, and is regarded as the most nutritious of fruits. Many of the Arabs live on dates and bread.

JUST FOUND OUT.

In the stone floor of the Graton (West Va.) Court House vestibule is the word "Justice" in large letters. An old resident who had just lost a suit was walking out of the building, sadly and with eyes cast down. Seeing the letters in the floor, he halted, uncovered his head, and spoke: "Justice, I knew you were dead, but I didn't know where you was buried until now."

The Intelligence of Turtles.

In an interesting letter to *Science* Gossip on the habits of American testudines, Dr. C. C. Abbott gives some notes of personal observation. "I am inclined to believe that all turtles have, more or less, the faculty of emitting distinct sounds. It is not to be wondered at that our turtles should have voices, for they are by no means sluggish, indolent creatures. For dessert they, who have only observed them indifferently from afar off. I have frequently seen them get up a 'square fight' over some delicate morsel, as a dead fish or drowned squirrel; and, again, when peering over the side of my boat into the clear depths below, I have watched the spotted turtles, two and three together, go through a variety of erratic movements, strongly suggestive of play. Even the solitary land tortoises will, when they meet, gently touch their noses together, and go through other movements suggesting the expressing of ideas to each other. Indeed, I have never seen any animal as high as, or higher in the scale of development than these, that did not possess means of communication of ideas to its fellows. I know not in what other way to explain very many of the acts of these animals.

Rice constitutes nearly one-half of the food of the people of Japan. But as to food and drink, climatic conditions and industrial demands do not as yet exercise their due influence on the writers of works on hygiene when forming their conclusions. One race may live and move and have a tolerable useful existence in a certain region upon a sort of sustenance altogether inadequate to another differently endowed. Suppose, for instance, that we put this important question sharply and strongly, the diet of an Esquimaux and an inhabitant of the tropics were interchanged, on the strength of local sanitary statistics, would not the chances of each speedily reaching the grave be about equal and the lease of life of both be considerably shortened?

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Yet on one of the most heavenly of these days, take a drive up to the top of these steep, pine-forested hills before him, and how tamely he expresses his admiration!

Place that same bit of sky, and gold, and crimson and purple splendor of foliage, with the dreamy background, in— for instance, Italy, and listen to his raptures.—*Heta A. Morrison, in Indiana*



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Complaint having been entered at this office by E. E. Jones against William G. Costello for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1129, dated Sept. 8, 1881, upon the ex. m. s. sec. 7, n. w. sec. 8, Township 45, Range 31, in Crow Wing County, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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The supper for the benefit of the Rochester suffers on Wednesday evening was a complete success.

Miss Hattie French left on the noon train Wednesday for the St. Cloud, Normal school. Her mother accompanied her.

George A. Keene has disposed of his property on the corner of 7th and Front street to J. M. Heard, consideration \$4,500.

Hayward & Hubbard have moved their real estate agency to room 8, Sleeper block, opposite the DISPATCH office. Good neighbors are the "spice of life."

Auction sale of clothing at Armstrong Bros. old stand on 7th street.

Adam Crutcher is the new policeman on the East Brainerd beat. The people of that part of the city can now sleep easy as a day and night police are doing duty there.

The Odd Fellows festivities at Verdale, as mentioned in the Tribune last Saturday turned out to be the Good Templars convention. It is "odd" how such mistakes occur.

The man Gray who was so unceremoniously stripped of his clothing last week at J. J. Howe & Co's mill was more seriously injured than was supposed.

Conklin, Clark & Co. drive as fine a delivery wagon as mortal could desire. It is painted up in fine s a p e with the firm name on it, and shows up to good advantage.

A male child about two weeks old, richly dressed, was found nicely packed away in a large valise, and placed on the top of a threshing machine near a public road about a mile from Glyndon. The parents of the waif are unknown.

Good Doctor Linsley bewails the sad fate that denies his home a baby. Some of our people should send him one by express, C. O. D.—Sault Centre Tribune.

Truly the good doctor is out of luck.

There will be a union mass temperance meeting at Hartley Hall next Sunday evening. Rev. M. D. Terwilliger will deliver the address.

Whether it is owing to our having good looking policeman, or the busy season of the year, business in police court is extremely dull.

Prof Turner and Walter Lewis returned from the Yellowstone Park on Monday. They have been absent for some little time in that beautiful region and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. J. F. Leopold, brother of Leopold the Boss of this city, has arrived from Chicago and will take a position behind the counter in his brothers store on Sixth street.

C. E. Smith & Co have been moving into their new brick building on Sixth street this week. They carry as fine a line of furniture as any establishment in this section.

The show windows of Metzger Bros. on Sixth street presents a very fine appearance. If you want a bargain in the jewelry line give them a call.

H. Rodgers, of East Brainerd has an announcement in the DISPATCH to-day. He has some fine lots near the new foundry which he is offering on easy terms.

Sheriff Mertz and N. J. Saviers spent a few days at Valley City this week and brought back a fine lot of ducks and prairie chickens. They report a fine time.

The DISPATCH force is at present engaged in getting out the city charter and ordinances in book form which will be completed in a few days.

We understand that negotiations are being made by parties to secure the basement of the Odd Fellows new building for the purpose of putting in a first-class restaurant. Brainerd is well supplied with restaurants now.

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Messrs. Leland and Witt, the gentlemen who are going to erect the big brick hotel at Brainerd, were in the city yesterday getting a few pointers from Colonel Cullyford, at the St. Louis.—Duluth Times.

All members of the hose company in the first ward who have signed the roll are requested to meet at Hartley Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and transact other business. All citizens wishing to join are welcome.

G. F. Leopold has returned from an extensive trip in the east where he has purchased an immense stock of gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. Mr. Leopold also brought back some fine qualities and styles of piece goods, which you can see and examine at their store on Sixth street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Evans leave to-day for a ten days visit to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Minnetonka. There will be no preaching services in the Congregational church next Sabbath. Sabbath school at the usual hour.

Ed. Gray, at his Gem Sample Room on 6th street has a very nice music box which he has lately purchased from Metzger Bros. of this city. The instrument will play six different tunes, and is very sweet toned. Mr. G. believes in a few luxuries to make his place attractive for his customers.

A young man named Barney Lingneau by name, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself on Thursday evening. He was returning home, and when near Long Lake he stooped over to pick up a stone and his revolver fell from his pocket and exploded, the ball entering his body near the pit of his stomach. The young man is in a very critical condition.

The N. P. management has taken the sleepers of the train between here and Duluth and thereby Duluth kicks much. In reply the management says that the night train will be taken off entirely and a day run given in place, which makes the matter worse, and the Duluth Times of Monday says: "The reported change of train time on the Northern Pacific did not occur this morning as rumored, and if the company is wise it never will."

The new announcement of Mrs. Whitney appears for the first time to-day. Her place of business is at the corner of Sixth and Laurel street, where she has an elegant stock of goods pertaining to her line, just received from the cities below. She carries also a large stock of worsteds, silks, chelines, notions, etc. Now is the time to call and look the stock over before it is broken.

Mr. Nevers has built a house at Gilbert lake to accommodate parties who go there for a few hours recreation. The place is fixed up for comfort, with chairs and on one side is a counter where you can get a lunch, cigars, lemonade, etc. Gilbert Lake is getting to be quite a resort for pleasure seekers, and Mr. Nevers has the thanks of many for taking the pains he has to make things agreeable and convenient.

Auction Sale of clothing at Armstrong Bros. old stand on 7th street.

Lewis Larson, a section hand was killed on the N. P. track at Aitken, on Monday morning at 12:12 by the west bound passenger train, about twenty rods east of the depot. The verdict of the coroner's jury censures the engineer and firemen for running too fast while approaching the station and for not keeping a better watch. Larson was last seen at 10:30 on Sunday night very drunk and is supposed to have started for the section house east of town. Three trains passed over the body without discovering or reporting it.

The Peerless Dramatic company which opens in Hartley Hall to-morrow, Friday night, will play "Phoenix." The Ferguson Falls Telegram has the following to say of the company:

The Peerless Dramatic company had a good house last night, the fact that Silas Robinson was cast for the leading part exerting a strong influence. Phoenix, Milton Nobles great comedy, was the bill and it was rendered in a manner that was highly pleasing to the large and appreciative audience. Silas Robinson in the characters of Gerald Gray, Joe Blossom, Mons La Fluier and the Bum of course, was the central figure. Miss Jennie Bowen also deserves special mention for fine acting and good business.

The scenery and music are also features that do their share towards making the whole a success.

The event of the season will be the wedding ceremony at St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening, Sep. 5th, of Miss Blanche Sleeper and Mr. J. L. Smith. The parties are both well known in Brainerd, the bride being the daughter of C. O. Sleeper, and who has a host of friends in the city and elsewhere who will wish her lifelong happiness in the step she is about to take.

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Great Auction Sale.

Commencing on Saturday H. A. Hay will occupy Armstrong Bros. old stand 7th street between Front and Laurel, with a large stock of clothing, hats, caps, Gents' furnishing goods, which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The reason for this is that their present quarters on 6th street are too small for their mammoth stock, and room must be made for new goods. The entire clothing stock will be removed and the merchant tailoring business will be carried on exclusively at their present quarters. Parties desiring goods in their line will do well to attend these auction sales as they are bound to sell the entire stock and at prices that you can not afford to miss.

Brainerd will celebrate. A very enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday evening last at Hartley Hall, to see about making arrangements for celebrating the occasion of the completing of the Northern Pacific railroad on Saturday the 8th of September. G. H. Hartley was chosen chairman and Eugene Campbell secretary. J. E. Wilson was elected chairman of the committee of arrangements, which is composed of the following gentlemen. Thos. Watts, Chas. Willes, H. J. Small, Eugene Campbell, C. W. Hollingsworth, N. McFadden, N. D. Root, R. G. Sparks, L. E. Lum, M. C. Kimberly. This committee will perfect all arrangements and make this one of the grandest occasions Brainerd has ever seen.

What the programme will be we are unable to state at the hour of going to press, but suffice it to say that it will be complete in every detail. Let all join hands on this occasion and make it a day long to be remembered.

For bargains in city property call on Hayward & Hubbard, Room 8, Sleeper block.

Rochester Benefit Supper. This has been a year of terrible disasters. "Horrors on horrors" head accumulate. "Have fallen upon countless regions of the world, and of our own land. Floods, tempests, cyclones, earthquakes, plague, pestilence and sudden death have swept over cities and villages and wild frontier homes. No human foresight can guard against these death blights from on high. No care or wisdom can prevent these fearful devastations by unseen omnipotent hands. And among all the terrible visitations of this year of horrors, none has been more appalling than that which laid the fair little city of Rochester Minnesota in ruins, and strewn the site of her desolated homes with dead and mangled victims.

Brainerd extends to her stricken sister city tenderest sympathy. Her tears fall at the gravesides of the suddenly slain. Her heartfelt pity goes out to the maimed and mangled survivors of the awful blow. She grieves with and for the new made widows and orphans, the homeless and destitute and anguished.

But no empty, wordy sorrow would satisfy her. Her sympathies took a prompt and practical turn. A meeting was called to see what could be done to alleviate the sufferers and it was decided to have a supper and donate the proceeds to that fund. The supper was appointed for Tuesday night, and a good crowd was in attendance, the Brainerd band furnishing music during the fore part of the evening, and Dresskell's orchestra for the dance which followed. The entire proceeds for the dance and supper were \$265.25. The next morning a subscription paper was circulated, swelling the fund to about \$505, the following being the names of the subscribers and the amounts:

Mac Smith.....\$5
B. P. Hartley.....15
J. B. Douglas.....10
Leon E. Lum.....5
L. E. Barber.....5
G. W. Heiland.....5
J. L. White.....5
F. G. Sandberg.....5
H. Rows.....5
W. T. Jordan.....5
E. Barnette.....5
F. M. Cable.....5
A. W. Parsons.....5
E. A. Smith & Co.....5
E. M. Westfall.....5
W. H. Blake.....5
P. Mertz.....5
J. N. Nevers.....5
James Dewar.....5
C. J. Smith & Co.....5
Cohen Bros.....5
E. F. & Van Wagner.....5
T. W. Clark & Co.....5
Anton Brown.....5
W. McFadden.....5
J. J. Howe.....5
George Forsyth.....5
C. B. Sleeper.....5
M. C. Kimberly.....5
Metzger Bros.....5
D. E. Taylor.....5
Joe Willies.....5
Geo. S. Canfield.....5
McFadden & Johnson.....5
S. L. Lang.....5
S. L. Lang.....5
E. N. Donaldson.....5
J. B. Douglas.....5
Fraser & Fernald.....5
L. E. Barber.....5
J. E. Yonka.....5
C. F. Douglas.....5
F. W. Farnham.....5
Carver & Mohle.....5
D. F. Seaton.....5
C. F. Kindred.....5
C. H. Roth.....5
H. J. King.....5
J. H. Hall.....5

We are in receipt of an invitation from the mayor and common council of St. Paul to attend the celebration to be given on at that city on Monday Sept. 3, in honor of the visit of Mr. Henry Villard and his distinguished guests. The invitations are very unique being engraved and printed by the accomplished lithographer, Wm. Berland of St. Paul. The card is nine by seven inches, and folding once goes into an envelope five by eight inches. The flap of the card and the envelope have a beautiful monogram of the N. P. R. R. The card is printed in three tints, the left border and upper and lower ends consisting of a spirited sketch of the river front of St. Paul, with its craggy and wooded bluffs in the suburbs, from an original drawing made by Mr. Gutcher only last Friday. In the body of the invitation is printed the following, in a neat open letter:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR and the COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. PAUL. Respectfully invite you to attend and participate in the celebration to be given in this city on Monday September 3, 1883, in honor of the visit of Mr. Henry Villard.

President of the Northern Pacific railroad, and his distinguished guests, upon the occasion of the completion and opening of the route from St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast.

Enclosed with this is a printed card detailing the programme of the day, the arrangements for railroad transportation, etc.

The distinguished party will pass through Brainerd on Tuesday morning next at about 7 o'clock on their way to the far west, where the golden spike is to be driven that will complete one of the greatest railroads in the world, the Northern Pacific.

Lots for Sale. Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 128, Corner of 2d streets and Boulevard. Apply to C. V. WADHAM.

We clip the following items from the Little Falls Sun:

Conductors John O'Neil and F. B. Eldred, of the Northern Pacific road started for New York Tuesday to take charge of two trains of the Villard party. They will run from New York to Portland, Oregon and return. Soft snap.

A Rich Prairie man making lay in a low land meadow broke through the sod into the quick sand, and came near being buried alive. He managed to extricate himself after an hour's work, and was so exhausted that it took him two hours to recover sufficiently to get home. He immediately resigned his position as hay-maker.

Two thieves broke into the house of John A. Campbell, living in Crow Wing county, four and a half miles north of Fort Ripley, on Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was in the field at work at the time. When he returned he saw the state of affairs and at once set out in pursuit, following them down to Fort Ripley. At that place they got into an empty freight car and started south. Mr. Campbell also took the train, and when he arrived at Bell Prairie he telegraphed to agent to hold the train, which he did till the services of night watchman Harker were secured and thieves arrested and lodged in the "den." Sheriff Mertz, of Crow Wing county was telegraphed for, and came down yesterday and took them to that county for examination.

Auction sale of clothing at Armstrong Bros. old stand on 7th street.

Ladies should examine those new French Kid shoes which C. V. Wadham has just received from Philadelphia. tf.

Council Proceedings.

Aug. 25, 1883. On roll call the following members were found to be present: Aldermen French, Watts, Forsyth, Smith, and Mr. President. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed: J. W. Paine, \$66.75. S. H. Relf, 15.00. J. E. Dart, \$2.50. Carver & Mohle, \$2.50.

Moved and seconded that bill of A. F. Frans be referred to police committee. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that bill of Ingersoll & Wieland be referred to printing committee. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. J. Howe & Co. be referred to finance committee.

Moved and seconded that report of finance committee on bill of White & White for \$195, be accepted and bill allowed. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the finance committee on bill of Ed. Mahan for \$27.15 be accepted and bill allowed. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the finance committee on bill of P. Mertz for \$85.80 be accepted and bill allowed. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that report of city attorney on R. McLaughlin liquor license bond be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the city attorney on Schwartz's second addition be accepted and the plot be referred back for correction. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the city attorney on Mosher's addition be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that John P. Dennis be appointed custodian of fire equipments until the company organize. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Ingersoll & Wieland be awarded the contract of printing the city charter and ordinances from 1 to 24, for \$55. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the petition of the Brainerd Electric Light Company be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that ordinance 25 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that ordinance 26 be approved.

Moved and seconded that the plat of Frank's addition to the city of Brainerd be referred to city attorney. Carried.

Moved and carried that the foreman of the chain gang be empowered to employ necessary help. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the chairman of the fire committee be appointed a committee of one to confer with railroad company for use of water until the water works are finished. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of J. J. Howe & Co. for building sidewalks and crosswalks be accepted and they be given the contract. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the liquor license bond of J. H. Koop and Hutchinson & Burrows be approved. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Watts, seconded by Ald. Smith: RESOLVED that the railroad company be permitted to build the sidewalks in conformity with the walk on the same street. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the petition of W. A. Smith and others asking for a side walk on the west side of 6th street between Main and Juniper, and on the south of Juniper to 4th be granted and the side walk laid by the 18th day of Oct. 1883. Carried.

The petition of fire department to be admitted as a fire department was referred to committee with request that they organize as soon as possible.

C. V. Wadham is receiving his fall stock of boots and shoes.

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INGERSOLL'S LOGIC.

In treating these great problems of life Mr. Ingersoll has a fascinating and plausible way of stating things, but they certainly are as unphilosophical as they are untenable. "Water always runs down hill," says Mr. Ingersoll. But it does not. Sometimes it runs up hill, and we call it capillary attraction. We have a mode of explaining it by the attraction between the particles of mobile matter and the inert matter of the tube in which the fluid rises. Mr. Ingersoll would explain it by saying that the fluid rises because it rises. That is certainly childlike and simple, but it is hardly in keeping with the role of a philosopher who proposes to dethrone a God—the God who is the designer and creator of the universe. We not only find that Mr. Ingersoll is mistaken in asserting "water always runs down hill," but there is a wonderful process of nature that exceeds even capillary action. The life-bearing sap ascends the tree and carries with it nourishment that sustains and enlarges the plant. The tree has a system of water works that actually extends its own water mains. The phenomenon, we are told by Mr. Ingersoll, happens because it happens. If that is not superstition that eclipses anything of the kind so vehemently denounced by him, we do not know what superstition is. Its genesis is clearly traceable to the Bacon belief that the world is a great

plane resting on the backs of four mighty oxen, and the oxen rest upon a great elephant. What the elephant rests upon on the Pagan belief failed to state. Mr. Ingersoll goes one step further, and asserts that the elephant rests upon himself.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

THE DATE TREE.

The date tree requires not only abundant irrigation, but great solar heat. The Arabs say that it stands with its feet in the water and its head in the fires of heaven. The love of the Arab for this precious tree may well be imagined, growing as it does in the sand, contenting itself with water so saline as to destroy ordinary vegetation, giving a grateful shade when all around is burned up by the ardent heat of summer, resisting the winds, which bend but cannot break its flexible stem, and affording a fruit sought for in every part of the world.

The trees will live for about 200 years, and they are not worth preserving after that time.

valuable for the fruit, the sap is extracted to make a kind of insipid wine; and the heart or cabbage of the tree is also eaten. They are then cut down, and the wood, although very inferior in quality, is valuable where no other kind can be procured. The roots are used for fencing and roofing, and the leaves are made into mats, etc. The date is called the king of the Sahara, and is regarded as the most nutritious of fruits. Many of the Arabs live on dates and bread.

JUST FOUND OUT.

In the stone floor of the Grattan (West Va.) Court House vestibule is the word "Justice" in large letters. An old resident who had just lost a suit was walking out of the building, sadly and with eyes cast down. Seeing the letters it

The Intelligence of Turtles.

dered at that our turtles should have voices, for they are by no means shy fish, indolent creatures as is supposed by those who have only observed them indifferently or from afar off. I have frequently seen them get up a "squal fight" over some delicate morsel, as a dead fish or drowned squirrel; and again, while peering over the side of my boat into the clear depths below,

have watched the spotted murras, two and three together, go through a variety of erratic movements, strongly suggestive of play. Even the solitary land tortoises will, when they meet, gently touch their noses together, and go through other movements suggestive of the expressing of ideas to each other. Indeed, I have never seen any animal as high as, or higher in the scale of development than fishes, that did not possess means of communication of ideas to its fellows. I know not in what other way to explain very many of the acts of these animals.

ness to food and drink, climatic conditions, and industrial demands do not as yet exercise their due influence on the workers of works on hygiene when forming their conclusions. One race may be more and more, and have a tolerable existence in a certain region upon a source of sustenance altogether inadequate for another differently endowed. Suppose, for instance, to put this important question sharply and strongly, the natives of Esquimaux and an inhabitant of the tropics were interchanged, on the strength of local sanitary statistics, would not the chances of each speedily be reversed, and the one, in the brief lease of life of both be considerably shortened?

Well, eight out of ten of them are just dirt piled up in different proportions, and water in larger or small quantities, and set in different places and more trees, and of a different

and always, no ways, the same animal more or less wise, or stupid, or excited—the human one meets in travels far less than the inanimate objects with which he comes in contact just eight of ten saw this, and nothing more.

Yet on one of the most heavenly of these days, take almost any one drive with these cheap pleasures unfolded before him, and how tamely he expresses his admiration!

Place that same bit of sky, and a

It is stated that several kinds of woods, says the *Engineer*, although of great durability in themselves, act upon each other to their mutual destruction. Experiments with cyprus and walnut and cyprus and cedar prove that they will rot each other when joined together, but on separation the rot will cease and the timber remain perfectly sound for a long period.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE at ST. CLOUD, MINN. July 17th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank Veilleux against Daniel Sweet for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1869, dated April 6th, 1883, upon the NW & W. 16, Township 43, Range 31, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.
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